

Applicant: Anatoliy V. Tsyrganovich
Serial No.: 10/820,237
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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Before entry of this amendment, claims 1-18 were pending. Claims 19-24 were previously cancelled. In the Office Action, claims 1-18 were rejected. In the present amendment, claims 9-18 are cancelled, and claims 25-36 are added. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1-8 and 25-36 are pending.

I. Claims 1-8 and Terminal Disclaimer

Claims 1-8 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,717,377. (See Office Action, p. 2, lines 18-19.) U.S. Patent No. 6,717,377 and this application are commonly owned. Applicant overcomes the nonstatutory double patenting rejection by filing a terminal disclaimer together with this Amendment.

II. Claims 9-18 and new claims 25-36

Claims 9-18 are rejected under a statutory-type double patenting rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101. In response, Applicant cancels claims 9-18 and adds new claims 25-36, each of which is supported by the specification. No new matter is added.

III. Appointment of New Attorney

Along with this Amendment, Applicant submits an Appointment of New Attorney that appoints the undersigned as attorney for the Applicant.

IV. Conclusion

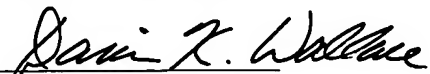
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the entire application (claims 1-8 and 25-36 are pending) is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of

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Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner would like to discuss any aspect of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (925) 621-2121.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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